

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) Articulated wiper arm of a wiper apparatus for windows of motor vehicles, having a free end and a non-free end opposite the free end, the free end of the articulated wiper arm having a device for detachably and pivotably connecting to a wiper blade, in particular for connecting to a non-articulated wiper blade, the device for connecting to the wiper blade being fixed to the wiper arm and comprising

an articulating bolt for pivotably carrying the wiper blade, and

a safety hook for partially gripping around the wiper blade in an operating position thereof,

wherein the safety hook is a bent section of a wall defining the free end of the wiper arm, and the articulating bolt is located between the safety hook and the non-free end of the articulated wiper arm; and

wherein the articulating bolt extends from the wall of the wiper arm.

15. (Previously Presented) A wiper arm according to Claim 14 wherein the articulating bolt is glued, welded or pressed to the wiper arm.

16. (Previously Presented) A wiper arm according to Claim 14 wherein the wiper arm is formed of a flat material that is twisted around its longitudinal axis in sections.

17. (Previously Presented) A wiper arm according to 14 wherein the free end with the articulating bolt is twisted around its longitudinal axis by an angle between 0 degrees and 90 degrees vis-à-vis a carrying area near a swivel support of the wiper arm.

18. (Previously Presented) A wiper arm according to Claim 14 wherein the free end with the articulating bolt is twisted around its longitudinal axis by approximately 90 degrees vis-à-vis a carrying area near a swivel support of the wiper arm.

19. (Previously Presented) A wiper arm according to Claim 14 wherein a connecting section between a carrying area and the free end has a longitudinal axis and is twisted vis-à-vis the carrying area and the free end and around the longitudinal axis by an angle of between 0 degrees and 90 degrees.

20. (Previously Presented) A wiper arm according to Claim 14 wherein a connecting section between a carrying area and the free end has a longitudinal axis and is twisted vis-à-vis the carrying area and the free end and around the longitudinal axis by approximately 45 degrees.

21. (Canceled).

22. (Previously Presented) A wiper arm according to Claim 14 wherein in an operating position, the wiper blade is locked on the wiper arm and is restricted in terms of its swivel range vis-à-vis said wiper arm.

23. (Currently Amended) A windshield wiper assembly comprising:
an articulated wiper arm having a free end and a non-free end opposite the free end;
a wiper blade; and
a device for detachably and pivotably connecting the wiper arm and the wiper blade, the device being fixed to the wiper arm and including an articulating bolt pivotably carrying the wiper blade, and a safety hook partially gripping around the wiper blade in an operating position thereof, the safety hook being a bent section of a wall defining the free end of the wiper arm,
wherein the articulating bolt is located between the safety hook and the non-free end of the articulated wiper arm; and
wherein the articulating bolt extends from the wall of the wiper arm.

24. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 23 wherein the safety hook is longer than the articulating bolt.

25. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 23 wherein the articulating bolt is glued, welded or pressed to the wiper arm.

26. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 23 wherein the wiper arm is formed of a flat material that is twisted around its longitudinal axis in sections.

27. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 23 wherein the free end with the articulating bolt is twisted around its longitudinal axis by an angle between 0 degrees and 90 degrees vis-à-vis a carrying area near a swivel support of the wiper arm.

28. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 23 wherein the free end with the articulating bolt is twisted around its longitudinal axis by approximately 90 degrees vis-à-vis a carrying area near a swivel support of the wiper arm.

29. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 23 wherein a connecting section between a carrying area and the free end has a longitudinal axis and is twisted vis-à-vis the carrying area and the free end and around the longitudinal axis by an angle of between 0 degrees and 90 degrees.

30. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 23 wherein a connecting section between a carrying area and the free end has a longitudinal axis and is twisted vis-à-vis the carrying area and the free end and around the longitudinal axis by approximately 45 degrees.

31. (Canceled).

32. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 23 wherein in an operating position, the wiper blade is locked on the wiper arm and is restricted in terms of its swivel range vis-à-vis said wiper arm.